Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An optical disc recording medium, comprising:

a first substrate having a physically pre-formatted surface;

a reflective film formed on said pre-formatted surface of said first substrate;

a transparent layer with a thickness of 50-430 μm formed on said reflective film;

a second substrate composed of transparent material and located at a distance of certain spacing from said transparent layer; and

a recording layer for hologram recording filled between said transparent layer and said second substrate.

2. (Original) An optical disc recording medium, comprising:

a transparent film with a thickness of 50-430 μm having a physically pre-formatted surface;

a reflective film formed on said pre-formatted surface of said transparent film;

a first substrate arranged to support said transparent film interposing said reflective film therebetween;

a second substrate composed of transparent material and located at a distance of certain spacing from said transparent film; and

a recording layer for hologram recording filled between said transparent layer and said second substrate.

3. (Currently Amended) The optical disc recording medium according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said transparent layer has a thickness of about 200 μm.

4. (Currently Amended) The optical disc recording medium according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-3~~, wherein said first and second substrates have thicknesses of 0.5 mm or more.

5. (Original) A method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium, comprising the steps of:

forming embossed pits on a surface of a first substrate;

forming a reflective film on said embossed-pits-formed surface of said first substrate;

forming a transparent layer with a thickness of 50-430 μm on said reflective-film-formed surface of said first substrate;

locating a transparent second substrate at a distance of certain spacing from said first substrate so as to interpose said transparent layer therebetween; and

filling a recording material for hologram recording between said first substrate and said second substrate to form a recording layer.

6. (Original) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 5, wherein the step of forming a transparent layer comprises the step of adhering a transparent film on said reflective-film-formed surface of said first substrate.

7. (Original) A method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium, comprising the steps of:

forming embossed pits on a surface of a transparent film with a thickness of 50-430 μm;

forming a reflective film on said embossed-pits-formed surface of said transparent film;

adhering said transparent film on said first substrate interposing said reflective film therebetween;

locating a transparent second substrate at a distance of certain spacing from said first substrate so as to interpose said transparent film therebetween; and

filling a recording material for hologram recording between said first substrate and said second substrate to form a recording layer.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 5 ~~or 7~~, wherein the step of filling a recording material comprises the step of filling a recording material by reducing pressure in said spacing between said first and second substrates.

9. (Original) A method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium, comprising the steps of:

forming embossed pits on a surface of a first substrate;

forming a reflective film on said embossed-pits-formed surface of said first substrate;

fixing a transparent plate with a thickness of 50-430 μm on the upper surface of a holder, applying a liquid recording material on said transparent plate, and pressing a transparent second substrate against said recording material to form a recording layer composed of said recording material between said transparent plate and said second substrate, thus forming a triple-layered structure; and

bonding said reflective-film-formed first substrate and said triple-layered structure together, locating said reflective film faced to said transparent plate.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 5 ~~, 7 or 9~~, further comprising the step of forming a protective film on said reflective film formed in the step of forming a reflective film.

11. (New) The optical disc recording medium according to claim 2, wherein said transparent layer has a thickness of about 200 μm.

12. (New) The optical disc recording medium according to claim 2, wherein said first and second substrates have thicknesses of 0.5 mm or more.

13. (New) The optical disc recording medium according to claim 3, wherein said first and second substrates have thicknesses of 0.5 mm or more.

14. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 7, wherein the step of filling a recording material comprises the step of filling a recording material by reducing pressure in said spacing between said first and second substrates.

15. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 7, further comprising the step of forming a protective film on said reflective film formed in the step of forming a reflective film.

16. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical disc recording medium according to claim 9, further comprising the step of forming a protective film on said reflective film formed in the step of forming a reflective film.